

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Sears, et al.

Serial No.: 10/800,909

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: System and Method for Stabilizing  
Prosthetic Device

Commissioner For Patents  
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Examiner: Schillinger, Ann M.

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

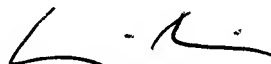
Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application under the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) on the grounds that the delay in replying to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 23, 2010, was unintentional.

A formal notice of abandonment was mailed July 12, 2010. Applicants understand that this case became abandoned when the Issue and Publication Fees were not paid by June 23, 2010. Applicant requests the acceptance of the payment of Issue and Publication Fees filed concurrently herewith. Payment of the Issue and Publication Fees was originally due on June 23, 2010 and the entire time period of delay in responding to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due in this application was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,620.00 to the Deposit Account of Medtronic No. 132546 for the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this communication to said Deposit Account 132546.

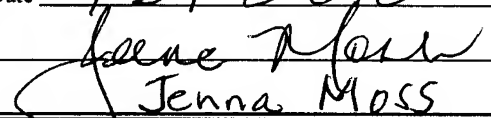
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